

## House Resolution No. 2517

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Minnie M. Depperman of Owensville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on May 20, 2005, at Frene Valley Healthcare South; and

**Whereas**, on May 19, 2005, in Owensville, God brought a special gift to Gustave and Ernestine (Krone) Schalk with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Minnie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Minnie Depperman will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Edwin Depperman (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Minnie Depperman with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Richard Depperman and Robert Depperman; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Minnie Depperman has further distinguished herself as a recipient of several horse show awards, a church quilter, and a member of various women's clubs; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Minnie Depperman is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Minnie Depperman at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Minnie M. Depperman, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles Schlottach  
District No. 111

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2517, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker